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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZANDER EDWARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Seagate Technology plc [STX] (Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/26/2011

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC, 10200 S. DE ANZA **BOULEVARD**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(induito)		(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	(A)	5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Ordinary			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Shares - Restricted Share Units	10/26/2011		A(1)	15,718 (1)	A	\$0	43,666	D		
Ordinary									Edward and Mona	
Shares							8,750	I	Zander Living	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
	-				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or N		
					Exercisable	Date	Title Number				
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZANDER EDWARD J SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PLC 10200 S. DE ANZA BOULEVARD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

X

Signatures

/S/ Roberta S. Cohen for Edward J. Zander

10/28/2011

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Consists of a grant of restricted share units awarded to the Reporting Person under the Seagate Technology plc 2012 Equity Incentive
Plan for no consideration. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the company. Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the company, shares will be released to the Reporting Person on the earlier of (i) one year from the date of grant and (ii) one day prior to the next annual general meeting of the shareholders following the end of fiscal year 2012.

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